

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below.

1. (Currently Amended) A notifying method of notifying a user of information regarding an image processing apparatus ~~[[in]]~~ which communicates with an information processing apparatus ~~which~~ wherein the information processing apparatus can simultaneously provide, for each of a plurality of users who simultaneously log-on to the information processing apparatus, an environment, as a user session, which can activate a user's desired program to each of a plurality of users in which a program desired by the user can be activated, and wherein one of the user sessions serves as an active session for one of the plurality of users who exclusively operates a display unit of the information processing apparatus, said method ~~[[,]]~~ comprising:

a print data transmitting step of transmitting print data to the image processing apparatus;

an obtaining step of obtaining the information regarding the image processing apparatus in one of the user sessions for a predetermined one of the plurality of users;

a specifying step of specifying the user session which uses a display unit of the information processing apparatus; and an active session for another of the plurality of users different from the predetermined user;

an activating step of activating a display program for displaying the information obtained in said obtaining step by the user in the active session specified in said specifying step in order to display the information regarding the image processing

apparatus obtained in said obtaining step on the display unit occupied in the specified active session; and

an information transmitting step of transmitting the obtained information to the display program activated in the specified active session in said activating step.

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a receiving step of receiving existence information showing that the display program has been activated in the specified active session ~~from the display program; and~~

an activation discriminating step of discriminating whether the display program has been activated ~~or not~~ in the specified active session on the basis of ~~[[said]]~~ the received existence information, ~~[[; and]]~~

~~[[a]]~~ wherein said information transmitting step of transmitting transmits the information obtained in said obtaining step to the display program ~~in accordance with a discrimination result showing~~ activated in the specified active session if said activation discrimination step discriminates that the display program has been activated.

3. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of, if a plurality of display programs have been activated by the ~~[[user]]~~ active session specified in said specifying step, finishing one of ~~[[said]]~~ the plurality of display programs.

4. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said~~

the display program is a program for displaying information regarding a print job issued to ~~a printing~~ the image processing apparatus or information regarding a status of ~~said printing~~ the image processing apparatus.

5. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 4, further comprising:

a user specifying step of specifying the user corresponding to the [[user]] active session in which the display program has been activated; and

an issuance discriminating step of discriminating whether the print job of the user specified in said user specifying step has been issued to ~~said printing~~ the image processing apparatus ~~or not~~,

[[and]] wherein if it is determined that [[said]] the print job [[is]] has not been issued in said issuance discriminating step, ~~said~~ the display program is not activated.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a necessity discriminating step of discriminating whether the information is information which needs to be displayed ~~or not~~ on the basis of [[said]] the information obtained in said obtaining step,

[[and]] wherein the display program is activated ~~by the user~~ in the active session specified in said specifying step ~~in accordance with a discrimination result showing~~ if said necessity discriminating step discriminates that the information is the information which needs to be displayed.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a condition obtaining step of obtaining condition information in which conditions in which the information regarding the image processing apparatus is displayed and conditions in which said information is not displayed have been described;

a status discriminating step of discriminating whether the image processing apparatus is in a status where it is necessary to display the information regarding the image processing apparatus ~~or not~~ on the basis of said condition information and the information obtained in said obtaining step; and

a step of finishing the display program ~~in accordance with a discrimination result showing~~ if said status discriminating step discriminates that the image processing apparatus is not in said status.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising:

a condition obtaining step of obtaining condition information in which conditions in which the information regarding the image processing apparatus is displayed and conditions in which said information is not displayed have been described; and

a necessity discriminating step of discriminating whether it is necessary to display the information regarding the image processing apparatus ~~or not~~ on the basis of said condition information and the information obtained in said obtaining step,

[[and]] wherein ~~if it is determined~~ said necessity discriminating step discriminates that it is unnecessary to display the information regarding the image

processing apparatus, the display program does not display the information obtained in said obtaining step.

9. to 10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus which communicates with an image processing apparatus, wherein said information processing apparatus can simultaneously provide, for each of a plurality of users who simultaneously log-on to said information processing apparatus, an environment, as a user session, which can activate a user's desired program to each of a plurality of users in which a program desired by the user can be activated, and wherein one of the user sessions serves as an active session for one of the plurality of users who exclusively operates a display unit of said information processing apparatus, said information processing apparatus[[,]] comprising:

a print data transmission unit configured to transmit print data to the image processing apparatus;

an obtaining means for obtaining unit configured to obtain information regarding [[an]] the image processing apparatus in one of the user sessions for a predetermined one of the plurality of users;

a specifying means for specifying the user session which uses a display unit of said information processing apparatus; and unit configured to specify an active session for another of the plurality of users different from the predetermined user;

an activating ~~means for activating~~ unit configured to activate a display program for displaying the information obtained by said obtaining means in the user in the active session specified by said specifying ~~means~~ unit in order to display the information regarding the image processing apparatus obtained by said obtaining unit on the display unit occupied in the specified active session; and

an information transmission unit configured to transmit the information obtained by said obtaining unit to the display program activated in the specified active session by said activating unit.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a program for controlling an information processing apparatus ~~a computer~~ which communicates with an image processing apparatus, wherein said information processing apparatus and can simultaneously provide, for each of a plurality of users who simultaneously log-on to said information processing apparatus, an environment, as a user session, which can activate a user's desired program to each of a plurality of users; in which a program desired by the user can be activated, and wherein one of the user sessions serves as an active session for one of the plurality of users who exclusively operates a display unit of said information processing apparatus, said information processing apparatus wherein said control program allows the information processing apparatus ~~computer~~ to execute:

a print data transmitting step of transmitting print data to the image processing apparatus;

an obtaining step of obtaining information regarding an image processing apparatus in one of the user sessions for a predetermined one of the plurality of users;

a specifying step of specifying ~~the user session which uses a display unit of said computer;~~ and an active session for another of the plurality of users different from the predetermined user;

an activating step of activating a display program ~~for displaying the information obtained in said obtaining step by the user~~ in the active session specified in said specifying step in order to display the information regarding the image processing apparatus obtained in said obtaining step on the display unit occupied in the specified active session; and

an information transmitting step of transmitting the obtained information to the display program activated in the specified active session in said activating step.

13. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined user is a user for the user session in which a print service program can be activated in the information processing apparatus upon obtaining the information regarding the image processing apparatus.

14. (New) A method according to claim 1, wherein said specifying step specifies the active session for the other user different from the predetermined user based on information obtained in a step of obtaining active session information in order to discriminate the active session occupying the display unit used by the other user from the user sessions.